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The Beginning: Winter 27 to Spring 28

The Work of John the Baptizer

1. In what province did John the Baptizer preach? [Mt 3.1] _____
2. Where did John baptize? [Mt 3.6] _____
3. Who was the Roman Emperor when John baptized Jesus? [Lk 3.1] _____
4. Who was the Roman governor of Judea at that time? [Lk 3.1] _____
5. Describe John's clothes and diet. [Mt 3.4] _____

6. What did the people do before John baptized them? [Mt 3.6] _____
7. What was John's message? Please copy Mt 3.2.
"_____, " he said, "_____."
8. Read Lk 3.8b and think very seriously about this question. What does John mean when he says:
"And don't start saying among yourselves that Abraham is your ancestor. I tell you that God can take these rocks and make descendants for Abraham!"?

9. Read Lk 3.9. What is John the Baptizer thinking when he says:
"The ax is ready to cut down the tree at its roots. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."?

10. John said he baptized with water. What did Jesus baptize with? [Mt 3.11]

11. Where did Jesus come from? [Mk 1.9]
Town: _____ Province: _____
12. Why did John try to stop Jesus from being baptized? Complete these verses:
 - A. Mt 3.14 *But John tried to make him change his mind.* "_____
_____, " John said, "_____."
 - B. Mk 1.7 *He announced to the people, "The man who will come after me is _____
_____. I am not good enough even to _____
_____."*
 - C. Jn 1.15 *"This is the one I was talking about when I said, "_____
_____, " _____"*

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13. What sign did John see that proved to him that Jesus was the Messiah? [Jn 1.32-34]

14. What was Jesus doing when the Holy Spirit came down upon him? [Lk 3.21b]

15. According to Mt 3.17, what did the Voice from Heaven say?

16. According to Mk 1.11, what did the Voice from Heaven say?

17. What is the difference?

The Temptation of Jesus [Mt 4.1 – 11]

18. What happened to JOHN immediately after Jesus was baptized? [Lk 3.19-20]

19. What happened to JESUS immediately after he was baptized? [Mt 4]

20. Where was Jesus during this time? _____

21. How long did Jesus go without food and water? _____

22. A. What was the first thing the Devil told Jesus to do?

B. What was the answer of Jesus?

23. A. What was the second thing the Devil told Jesus to do? _____

B. How did Jesus answer the Devil? _____

24. A. What was the third temptation of the Devil? _____

B. How did Jesus reply? _____

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25. A. What important detail about *the devil* does Luke add to this story? [Lk 4.13]

B. Why is this detail important to the story of Jesus? _____

The First Disciples

26. A. What did John the Baptizer call Jesus in Jn 1.29? _____

B. What did John mean? Please explain. _____

27. How did Jesus meet his first two disciples? [Jn 1.35-42] Please tell the story in your own words.

28. Name the first two disciples: _____ and _____

29. How were these two men related? _____

30. Before these two men met Jesus, whom did they follow? [Jn 1.35] _____

31. A. What did they call Jesus? [Jn 1.38b] _____

B. What does this title mean? _____

32. A. What title did Andrew give to Jesus? [Jn 1.41] _____

B. What does this title mean? _____

33. A. List Peter's three names: _____ and _____ and _____

B. What was Peter's last name? _____

C. What do the names "Peter" and "Cephas" mean? _____

34. A. Who were the next two disciples? [Jn 1.43-51] _____ and _____

B. How did they meet Jesus? _____

C. What was Jesus' last name? [Jn 1.45c] _____

D. What town was Jesus from? _____

E. What sarcastic remark did Nathanael make? [Jn 1.46]

F. This means the town of Nazareth had what kind of reputation?

G. What did Jesus call Nathanael? [Jn 1.47] _____

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35. What three titles did Nathanael call Jesus? [Jn 1.49]

_____ and _____ and _____

36. Jesus told Nathanael, *"I am telling you the truth: you will see heaven open and God's angels going up and coming down on the Son of Man."* [Jn 1.51] What does this mean?

37. How old was Jesus when he began his work? [Lk 3.23] _____

38. Who was arrested at the same time that Jesus began his work in Galilee? [Mt 4.12] _____

The Wedding at Cana [Jn 2.1-12]

39. Where was Cana? _____

40. Who was with Jesus at the wedding in Cana? _____

41. What did Jesus' mother say to Jesus?

42. What harsh-sounding words did Jesus say to his mother? Please copy Jn 2.4:

43. Why did Jesus say this? What did he mean?

44. What miracle did Jesus perform at this wedding?

45. Why was the man in charge of the feast **surprised** when he tasted the wine? [Jn 2.10c]

46. What was very special about this miracle? [Jn 2.11a]

47. A. Where did Jesus go after the wedding? [Jn 2.12] _____

B. Where was this town? Please find it on a New Testament map and describe its location.

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The First Passover [Jn 2.13-22]

48. Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem? _____
49. What kinds of animals were being sold in the Temple?

50. After they purchased these animals, what did people do with them? _____
51. What did Jesus do in the Temple? Please summarize.

52. What kind of weapon did Jesus make and use? _____
53. When the religious leaders asked Jesus to prove his authority, what did he say?

54. What was Jesus talking about? _____
55. What lie was told on Jesus at his trial? See Mk 14.57-59

Nicodemus [Jn 3.1-21]

56. Who came to visit Jesus at night? _____
57. Why do you suppose he came to visit Jesus at night? _____

58. What Jewish religious group did this visitor belong to? _____
59. Fill in the missing part of v. 3: *Jesus answered, "I am telling you the truth: no one can see the Kingdom of God unless _____."*
60. What crude objection did Nicodemus make to this statement? [Jn 3.4]

61. How did Jesus respond? Please finish v. 5: *"I am telling you the truth," replied Jesus, "that no one _____."*
62. Copy also v. 6: *"A person is born physically of _____"*

63. Jesus compared himself to what animal in v. 14? _____
64. Why did he do this? What did he mean? See the Book of Numbers 21.4-9 and explain:

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Jesus and the Samaritan Woman [Jn 4.1-42]

65. What group became worried when they heard that Jesus was attracting many followers? [v. 1]

66. What province did Jesus leave? [v. 3] _____

67. Where was he going? _____

68. What province did he have to go through? [v. 4] _____

69. In what town did Jesus stop? [v. 5] _____

70. Why did he stop at the well? [v. 6] _____

71. Where were the disciples? [v. 8] _____

72. Why did the woman initially refuse to give Jesus a drink? [v. 9]

73. What kind of water did Jesus want to give to the woman? Please copy vv. 13-14:

Jesus answered, "Those who drink this water will _____,

But those who drink the water I will give them will _____.

The water that I will give them will become in them _____

_____."

74. When the woman told Jesus that she didn't have a husband, what did Jesus reply? [vv. 16-18]

75. When the woman told Jesus that she was waiting for the Messiah to come, what did Jesus say?

[vv. 25-26] _____

76. Why were the disciples surprised when they saw Jesus? [v. 27]

77. What did the woman tell her neighbors? [vv. 28-29] _____

78. Please copy John 4.22:

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Year 28: Jesus Works in Galilee

The Call of the Twelve

79. What did Jesus do when he heard that John had been imprisoned? [Mt 4.12]
- _____
80. A. What town did Jesus move from? [Mt 4.13] _____
- B. What town did he move to? _____
- C. Near what lake is this town? _____
81. A. How does Matthew summarize the preaching of John? [Mt 3.2]
- _____
- B. How does Matthew summarize the preaching of Jesus? [Mt 4.17]
- From that time Jesus began to preach his message:*
- “ _____.”
- C. How does Matthew summarize the preaching of the disciples? [Mt 10.7]
- Go and preach, “ _____.”*
82. A. How does Mark summarize the preaching of Jesus? Please copy Mk 1.15:
- “The right time has come,” he said, “ _____.”*
- _____
- B. Why does Matthew say “Kingdom of Heaven” but Mark says “Kingdom of God”? What is the difference? _____
- _____
- _____
83. On the shore of the Sea of Galilee Jesus met two pairs of brothers. All four were fishermen and all four worked in the town of Capernaum. Name these four disciples of Jesus [Mt 4.18-22].
- _____
84. How had Jesus met Andrew and Peter earlier? [Jn 1.35-42]
- _____
85. Who was the father of James and John? [Mt 4.21] _____
86. What evidence is there that James and John were rich? [Mk 1.20]
- _____
87. What evidence is there that all four disciples were in business together? [Lk 5.10]
- _____
88. Give evidence that James and John knew Jesus before they became his disciples:
- A. _____
- B. _____

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89. Describe in detail the miracle that happened to all four men. [Lk 5.1-11]

90. At the end of this story what did Jesus say to Simon? [Lk 5.10]

91. There is only one other disciple whose call is described: Matthew Levi. [Mk 2.13-17]

A. What was Matthew Levi's occupation? _____

B. Why were these men despised by other Jews? _____

C. Where was Matthew when Jesus called him? [v. 14] _____

D. Who criticized Jesus when he was eating supper with Matthew Levi?

E. Why did they criticize Jesus?

F. What did Jesus say in reply? [Mk 2.17] _____

G. When we sit down beside someone and eat with him or her, what message are we sending the world? _____

92. Why did Jesus select 12 disciples? What is special about this number?

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93. List, in order, the Twelve Disciples. [Mt 10.2-4]

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____
- (7) _____
- (8) _____
- (9) _____
- (10) _____
- (11) _____
- (12) _____

Fill in the following information:

- _____ He betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. [Mt 26]
- _____ Three times he denied that he knew Jesus. [Lk 22]
- _____ He doubted that Jesus rose from the dead. [Jn 20]
- _____ He was a tax collector.
- _____ Bartholomew was his last name. What was his first name? [Jn 1.45]
- _____ Levi was his other name.
- _____ He was also known as Cephas.
- _____ He was the other Judas. [Compare Mt 10.3 and Lk 6.16]
- _____ Jesus called them “Sons of Thunder.” [Mk 3.17]

94. Look at the list of the Twelve. There were three pairs of disciples who shared names. Those three names are: _____ and _____ and _____.

95. What did Jesus command the disciples to do? [Mt 10.7-8]

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

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96. A. Jesus sent out the disciples in groups of how many? [Mk 6.7] _____
B. Why did Jesus choose this number? _____

97. How did the disciples heal the sick? [Mk 6.13]

98. What did Jesus do the night before he chose the disciples? [Lk 6.12]

99. A. According to Luke, Jesus also had how many other disciples? [Lk 10.1-12] _____
B. Jesus sent them out in groups of how many? _____
C. What greeting were they to use? [Lk 10.5] _____
100. A. What were the disciples to say if they were rejected? [Lk 10.11a]

B. What does this mean? _____

101. A. When the disciples returned, what were they bragging about? [Lk 10.17]

B. What warning did Jesus give them? [Lk 10.18-20] _____

C. Explain this saying in your own words: _____

102. A. Jesus also had many women disciples who traveled with him everywhere he went. Name three of those women. [Lk 8.1-3] _____ and _____ and _____.
B. How did these women help Jesus? [v. 3] Use your own words:

103. Jesus told his disciples to confine their activities to the nation of Israel, and he commanded them not to go where? [Mt 10.5-6] _____
104. In addition to training disciples, what else did Jesus do in his Galilean ministry? Please fill in the missing words from the summary found in Mt 4.23.

*Jesus went all over Galilee, _____ in the synagogues, _____
the Good News about the Kingdom, and _____ people who had all kinds of disease
and sickness.*

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The Split between Jesus and John the Baptizer

105. A. What was the first sign that Jesus and John the Baptizer were headed for a split? [Mt 9.14-17]

B. How did Jesus respond to the accusation? _____

106. A. What accusations did people make against Jesus because he did not fast? What names did they call him? [Mt 11.16-19] _____

B. What did Jesus mean when he said, "*We played wedding music for you, but you wouldn't dance! We sang funeral songs, but you wouldn't cry!*"? [v. 17] _____

107. A. John the Baptizer sent some of his disciples to ask Jesus a question. Why didn't John come in person? [Mt 11.2] _____

B. Why was John in prison? [Lk 3.18-20] Don't copy! _____

C. What startling question did John's disciples ask? [Mt 11.2-3]

D. What did Jesus say in reply? [Mt 11.4-6] Summarize in your own words.

E. Fill in the missing words from Mt 11.6:

"*How happy are those who have _____ about me!*"

F. Who had doubts about Jesus? Who is Jesus talking about? _____

108. Read Mt 11.11 and answer this question: Who is greater than John the Baptizer?

What is that supposed to mean? _____

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The Effect of Jesus on the People

109. Read the following stories and explain the effect of Jesus on the people of his day.

A. Mk 2.1-5. The crowd was so large that what happened?

B. Mk 2.12. After Jesus healed the paralyzed man:

What did the crowd feel? _____

What did they do? _____

What did they say? _____

C. Mk 3.7-8. Make a list of all the places the crowds came from:

D. Mk 3.9. How did the disciples keep the crowds from crushing Jesus?

E. Mk 3.31-35. The crowds were so large that who could not get in to see Jesus?

F. Mk 4.1. The crowd was so large that Jesus had to do what?

G. Mk 5.24-34. The crowd was so large that Jesus asked:

H. Lk 12.1a. What happened to the people when thousands crowded around Jesus?

I. Lk 7.11-16. Jesus raised a dead man in front of a very large crowd. How did the crowd react after this miracle? What did they say? _____

110. A. What did the people find amazing about Jesus? [Mk 1.22]

B. What did the people find astonishing about Jesus? [Mk 1.26-27]

C. What did the Jewish leaders find surprising about Jesus? [Jn 7.14-15]

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Jesus Heals a Man

111. Read the story “Jesus Heals a Man” [Mt 8.1-4] and then read the same story in Mk 1.40-45. What four significant details are found in Mark but are omitted in Matthew? (v. 45 counts as one detail!)

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Jesus Heals a Roman Officer’s Servant [Mt 8.5-13]

112. A. How did Jesus criticize his own people in this story? [Two ways!]

- v. 10b _____
- v. 12 _____

B. When Jesus said, “*many will come from the east and the west and sit down with Abraham,*” who was he talking about [v. 11]? Who lived to “the east and the west” of Israel? _____

C. How did Jesus describe eternal reward [v. 11]? _____

D. How did Jesus describe eternal punishment [v. 12]? _____

E. What was most unusual about this healing miracle? _____

Jesus Heals Many People

113. Find the story “Jesus Heals Many People” in Mt 8.14ff and Mk 1.29ff. List eight important details supplied by Mark but omitted by Matthew.

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The Would-Be Followers of Jesus [Mt 8.18ff]

114. A. Why did Jesus want to cross the lake with his disciples? [v. 18]

B. What did Jesus say when a would-be disciple said, “I am ready to go with you wherever you go.”?

C. Why did he say this? What’s the point? _____

D. What did Jesus say to the disciple who asked to go back and bury his father? [Mt 8.21-22]

E. What does this mean? What is Jesus trying to say?

Jesus Calms a Storm [Mt 8.23ff and Mk 4.35ff]

115. Compare Matthew and Mark’s versions of the story “Jesus Calms a Storm.” List 12 important details supplied by Mark but omitted by Matthew.

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Jesus Drives out Demons

116. Read how Jesus drove some demons into a herd of pigs. [Mt 8.28ff].

A. What did the demons call Jesus? _____

B. The demons asked, "Have you come to punish us before the right time?"

When was the "right time?" _____

C. Why did the demons want to go into a herd of pigs?

D. Why did the people of the town ask Jesus to leave?

E. Give proof that these people were Gentiles: _____

117. Now read the same story in Mk 5.1-20 and make a list of 14 important differences in Mark's version.

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118. The man who was healed of demons begged Jesus, "Let me go with you!" [Mk 5.18] Why did Jesus refuse the man's request? [v. 19a]

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Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

119. Find the story “Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man” in Matthew’s Gospel. [9.1ff] Why did the Pharisees accuse Jesus of blasphemy?

120. Now read Mark’s account of the same story [Mk 2.1ff] and make a list of eight details supplied by Mark but omitted by Matthew.

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121. A. What does Jesus call himself in this story? _____

B. What does this title mean? _____

The Official’s Daughter and the Woman Who Touched Jesus’ Cloak

122. Please read this story in both Matthew [9.18ff] and Mark [5.21ff]. List 13 important details supplied by Mark but omitted by Matthew. Take your time. Try to get them in order.

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123. Sometimes Matthew has fascinating details found nowhere else. Find two details about Jairus' daughter found only in Matthew's Gospel. [Mt 9.18ff]

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- _____

A short review in the Gospel of Matthew

124. A. Please go to the first story in Mt 8, "Jesus Heals a Man." This story shows that Jesus had power over what? _____
- B. In the same chapter, read "Jesus Calms a Storm." [v. 23ff] This story shows that Jesus had power over what? _____
- C. Now read the next story, "Jesus Heals Two Men with Demons." [v. 28ff] This story shows that Jesus had power over what? _____
- D. In Mt 9 look at the first story, "Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man." In v. 6 Jesus had power to do what? _____
- E. Finally, read again the story of Jairus' daughter [vv. 23-26]. This story shows that Jesus had power over what? _____
- F. Which of these five powers is the most amazing? Why?

125. Why do you think Matthew, the writer, stitched these five stories together? Think about your answer.

Jesus Heals Two Blind Men [Mt 9.27-31]

126. A. What did the blind men call Jesus? _____
- B. What does this title mean? _____
127. Why did Jesus wait to heal them until he went indoors?
- _____
128. A. What **command** did Jesus give to the blind men? _____
- B. Did the blind men obey his instructions? _____

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A Summary of the Galilean Ministry of Jesus

129. Complete this summary of the work of Jesus [Mt 9.35]:

He _____ in the synagogues, _____ the Good New about the Kingdom,
and _____ people of every kind of disease and sickness.

Accusations against Jesus

Why was Jesus hated so much? Why did religious fanatics try to kill him ten times?

Why did they turn him over to the Romans to be crucified?

The main reason was the charge of BLASPHEMY.

130. A. What did Jesus say that caused the teachers of the Law to accuse him of blasphemy? [Mk 2.5]

B. How did his accusers explain their charge? [Mk 2.7c]

C. What exactly is blasphemy? _____

131. Read the story of a sinful woman who was forgiven by Jesus [Lk 7.36ff].

A. Name the man who invited Jesus to have dinner with him: _____

B. What religious party did this man belong to? _____

C. Tell in complete detail what this woman did for Jesus: _____

D. Why do you think she did this for Jesus? _____

E. Why was the Pharisee troubled? _____

F. What is a Pharisee? _____

G. What did Jesus say to the woman, which shocked everybody at the table?

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132. Jesus was also accused of blasphemy when he visited Jerusalem for a religious festival [Jn 5.1ff].

A. What did Jesus say that caused the religious authorities to want to kill him?

B. How was this saying blasphemy? Explain. _____

133. At another religious festival (Hanukkah) in Jerusalem, Jesus was once again accused of blasphemy. See Jn 10.22ff.

A. What did Jesus say to bring about such an accusation? [v. 30]

B. How did the people try to kill Jesus? [v. 31] _____

C. Finish v. 33b: "You are only a man, but _____."

D. The people tried to seize Jesus again – somehow he slipped away – after he said God was his father. Finish v. 38b: "...in order that you may know once and for all that _____."

134. Yet another time in the Temple in Jerusalem Jesus faced death because of an accusation of blasphemy. [Jn 8.56ff]

A. What did Jesus say that caused the Pharisees to try to kill him? Please copy v. 58:

B. How did the Pharisees try to kill Jesus? _____

C. What was so shocking about what Jesus said? Please explain.

135. Read about the trial of Jesus [Mk 14.53ff].

A. What did the High Priest ask Jesus? [v. 61]

B. What did Jesus answer? [v. 62] _____

C. What crime did the High Priest charge Jesus with? [v. 64a] _____

D. What did the judges decide? [v. 64b] _____

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**Another of the major accusations against Jesus was that he broke the Sabbath
and encouraged others to do the same.**

Breaking the Sabbath #1

136. The first time Jesus got into trouble for healing on the Sabbath is in the Gospel of John [5.1ff].

A. Where was Jesus when the incident occurred? _____

B. The man Jesus healed – how long had he been sick? _____

C. Did the sick man ask to be healed? _____

D. When his enemies began to persecute Jesus, what did he say? [v. 17]

E. Because Jesus broke the Sabbath law (in their eyes), what did his enemies decide to do with him?
[v. 18] _____

F. How did Jesus use **Moses** to defend himself? Please read Jn 7.21-24 and explain – in your own
words – what Jesus was saying. _____

Breaking the Sabbath #2

137. A. What did the disciples do to cause the Pharisees to accuse them of breaking the Sabbath?

[Mt 12.1-2] _____

B. Explain how Jesus used **David** as a defense. [vv. 3-4] Please do not copy. Explain!

C. Explain how Jesus used the **priests** in the Temple as a defense. [v. 5] _____

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138. A. Copy Mt 12.8: _____

What does this mean? _____

B. Copy Mk 2.27: _____

In your own words explain what this means: _____

Breaking the Sabbath #3

139. Please read "The Man with a Paralyzed Hand" [Mt 12.9-14]

A. Where was Jesus when he healed the man with the paralyzed hand?

B. What did some people question Jesus about? _____

C. What was their real purpose in questioning him? [v. 10b]

D. How did Jesus answer them? [vv. 11-12] Can you say this in your own words?

E. After Jesus healed the man with a paralyzed hand, what plans did the Pharisees make?

140. Now read the same story in Mk 3.1-6.

A. According to Mark, who got angry during this confrontation? _____

B. What other emotion of Jesus does Mark describe? _____

C. Who joined the Pharisees in a conspiracy to kill Jesus? _____

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141. Finally, read Luke's account of this same episode [Lk 6.6-11].

A. According to Luke, who was "filled with rage"?

B. Mark tells us that Jesus was angry. Luke adds that his enemies were filled with rage. What usually happens in an argument when both sides are feeling angry?

C. Look at Luke's story one more time.

- Did the man with the paralyzed hand ask Jesus to help him? _____
- Who told the man to go to the front of the synagogue? _____
- Was this an emergency (a life-or-death situation)? _____
- Why did Jesus heal this man in front of enemies he knew were trying to kill him? _____

Breaking the Sabbath #4

142. Please read the story, "Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind" [Jn 9.1ff]

A. How did Jesus give back sight to the blind man? [vv. 6-7]

B. Did the blind man asked to be healed? _____

C. On what day did this miracle occur? [v. 14] _____

D. When the Pharisees accused Jesus of being a sinner, what did the man who had been blind say?

[v. 25] _____

E. When the Pharisees questioned the man's parents, why did they refuse to answer? [vv. 18-23]

F. How did the Jewish authorities punish the man born blind? [v. 34]

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Breaking the Sabbath #5

143. Another Sabbath controversy occurs in Lk 13.10ff. Read the story “Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath” and answer the following questions.

- A. Where was Jesus on this Sabbath? _____
- B. What was Jesus doing? _____
- C. How long had this woman been sick? _____
- D. What was her problem? _____
- E. Did the woman asked to be healed? _____
- F. What did Jesus say to the woman? _____
- G. How did Jesus heal this woman? _____
- H. What did Jesus call his enemies who were watching? _____
- I. Why did Jesus call them this? [vv. 15-16] _____

J. Does it seem like Jesus was deliberately trying to provoke his enemies? _____

Explain your answer: _____

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Breaking the Sabbath #6

144. Please find “Jesus Heals a Sick Man” [Lk 14.1ff]

- A. Where was Jesus? _____
- B. Why was he there? _____
- C. What were the people doing? [v. 1b] _____
- D. What did Jesus do? [v. 4] _____
- E. What did the people say? _____

145. In the Ten Commandments God told Moses:

Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy. You have six days in which to do your work, but the seventh day is a day of rest dedicated to me. [Ex 20.8-10]

Six times his enemies accused Jesus of breaking this law. Why did he do this?

Demonic Possession

**The most shocking accusation made against Jesus was that he was doing Satan’s work,
that his powers were demonic, and that maybe he himself was the Devil of Hell.**

146. In Mt 9.32ff a man had a demon.

- A. What problem did the demon cause? _____
- B. What accusation did the Pharisees make? _____
- C. What does this mean? What are they saying about Jesus? _____

147. When Jesus asked [Jn 7.19-20], “Why are you trying to kill me?” what did the crowd answer?

148. When Jesus argued with the Pharisees [Jn 8.48], what names did they call him?

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149. A. What did the people say about Jesus after he healed a man born blind? Please copy Jn 10.20:

B. What had Jesus said to provoke this outburst? Please copy Jn 10.18:

150. The longest story concerning the accusation of demonic influence can be found at Mt 12.22ff.

A. After Jesus healed a man who was blind and could not talk, what did the people in the crowd ask one another? _____

B. What does this mean? What were they really asking? _____

C. How did the Pharisees explain what Jesus had done? _____

D. What name did the Pharisees give to the Devil? _____

E. Jesus tried to explain why the accusation against him was just plain stupid. Explain why it would be crazy to say that Satan would give Jesus the power to drive out demons. [See vv. 25-26 and use your own words.] _____

F. Jesus attacked his opponents for more than just stupidity. Read v. 27 carefully and explain in your own words what Jesus was talking about. _____

G. Finally, Jesus answers the question directly. Does he or doesn't he have demonic power? Where does his power come from? See v. 28: _____

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151. One of the saddest episodes in the life of Jesus was when his own family came to get him and take him home. Please read Mk 3.20-21.

A. What were people saying about Jesus that caused his own family to come and try to take custody of him? _____

B. Jesus was a grown man. Do families do this to their adult children? Please discuss intelligently.

Acceptance of Gentiles

In the days of Jesus, many Jews wanted to separate themselves entirely from the Gentile world.

Jesus, however, praised Gentiles often and did many kind things for them.

Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth

152. Please read the story "Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth" [Lk 4.16ff].

A. After Jesus spoke in the synagogue in his hometown, what did the people do to him? [vv.28-30]

B. Where did "many widows" live? [v. 25] _____

C. Who did *Elijah* heal? [v. 26] _____

D. Was this widow a Jew or a Gentile? _____

E. Many people with skin disease lived where? [v. 27] _____

F. Who did *Elisha* heal? _____

G. Was this sick man a Jew or a Gentile? _____

H. Why did Jesus' words nearly get him killed? _____

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153. A. What did Jesus do for the Roman army officer? [Mt 8.5ff]

B. What compliment did Jesus make to the Roman army officer? [v.10]

C. Read v. 11. Who is Jesus talking about when he says, “*Many will come from the east and the west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven.*”?

D. Read v. 12. What nation is Jesus talking about when he says, “*Those who should be in the kingdom will be thrown out into the darkness.*”? _____

154. Jesus grew up in Galilee. The headquarters of his movement was in Galilee. Yet Jesus preached against the towns of Galilee, comparing them with the Gentile cities of Tyre and Sidon [Mt 11.20-24].

A. What compliment did Jesus make about the people of Tyre and Sidon?

B. Check a New Testament map. What ancient country contained the cities of Tyre and Sidon?

155. Please find the story, “The Demand for a Miracle” [Mt 12.38ff]. Here Jesus criticizes the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law and compares them to the people of Nineveh and the Queen of Sheba.

A. Who preached to the people of Nineveh? _____

B. Who taught the Queen of Sheba? _____

C. What three things did the people of Nineveh and the Queen of Sheba have in common?

- Were they Jews or Gentiles? _____
- Were they believers or unbelievers? _____
- On Judgment Day, whom will they accuse? _____

There were many other accusations against Jesus.

156. A. Who came and sat down next to Jesus when Jesus was having a meal at Matthew’s house?

[Mt 9.10] _____

B. Who criticized Jesus? [v. 11] _____

C. What did they say? [v.11] _____

157. What names did some people call Jesus? [Mt 11.19]

158. A. Who was Jesus teaching in Lk 15.1? _____

B. What did the Pharisees have to say about this?

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159. A. When Jesus ate with Zacchaeus, what did the people say? [Lk 19.7]

B. What was Zacchaeus occupation? _____

C. Why were people like Zacchaeus despised by the Jewish people?

160. What did Jesus do that troubled Simon the Pharisee? [Lk 7.36-39]

161. A. What did the disciples of John question Jesus about? [Mt 9.14ff]

B. How did Jesus respond to the question? [v. 15] _____

C. Jesus said [v. 15b], "*The day will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.*" What day is he talking about? _____

162. What charge did the Pharisees make against Jesus' disciples? [Mt 15.1-2]

163. What did Jesus do at a Pharisee's house that caused great surprise? [Lk 11.37-38]

164. A. After Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, the Pharisees and the chief priests and the members of the Sanhedrin met to discuss what to do about Jesus [Jn 11.45-48]. What were they scared might happen? [v. 48] _____

B. What plans did they make? [v. 53] _____

165. What lie about Jesus was told at his trial? [Mk 14.56-59]

166. What lie did the people tell about Jesus before the Roman governor Pontius Pilate? [Lk 23.2]

167. What other charge did the crowd make? [Jn 19.12c]

168. What did Jesus say that caused the chief priests to want to kill him? [Mk 11.17-18]

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The Teachings of Jesus

Jesus often taught by using parables. A parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.

Today we will study parables in the Gospel of Matthew.

169. In Mt 7.6 Jesus said, “*Do not give what is holy to dogs – they will only turn and attack you. Do not throw your pearls in front of pigs – they will only trample them underfoot.*” What is Jesus talking about? _____

170. Read the description Jesus gave of false prophets [Mt 7.15].
A. What do they look like on the outside? _____
B. What are they really like on the inside? _____
171. Read the teaching of Jesus in Mt 10.16.
A. To what animal did Jesus compare his disciples? _____
B. To what animal did Jesus compare his enemies? _____
C. Therefore Jesus told the twelve:
“*You must be as _____ as snakes and as _____ as doves.*”
172. When Jesus sent out the twelve disciples, he taught them how to handle rejection [Mt 10.14].
A. What did he tell them to do if they were rejected? _____

B. What does this mean? _____

173. Jesus told a parable in Mt 12.29.
A. Who is the strong man? _____
B. Who is the thief? _____
C. What are the belongings that the thief steals? _____

174. Read “The Parable of the Mustard Seed” [Mt 13.31ff] and answer this question: How is the Kingdom of Heaven like a mustard seed? Don’t copy. _____

175. What is the main point of “The Parable of the Hidden Treasure” [Mt 13.44]

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176. Read “The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant” [Mt 18.21ff]. In your own words, tell what this parable means: _____

177. Read “The Workers in the Vineyard” [Mt 20.1ff]. Please use your own words to explain the main point of this parable: _____

178. Read “The Faithful or Unfaithful Servant” [Mt 24.45ff]. What is the main point of this parable?

179. Read “The Parable of the Ten Girls” [Mt 25.1ff]. Give the meaning of the parable:

180. Read “The Parable of the Three Servants” [Mt 25.14ff]. Explain the meaning of this parable:

181. Read “The Final Judgment,” also known as The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats [Mt 25.31ff]. Please summarize this parable in your own words:

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Parables in the Gospel of Luke

182. Please read the following parables in the Gospel of Luke, and then tell the main point of the parable.

Make sure that you use your own words.

- The Good Samaritan [10.25ff]

- The Return of the Evil Spirit [11.24ff]

- The Unfruitful Fig Tree [13.6ff]

- The Great Feast [14.15ff]

- The Lost Sheep [15.1ff]

- The Lost Coin [15.8ff]

- The Lost Son [15.11ff]

- The Rich Man and Lazarus [16.19ff]

- The Widow and the Judge [18.1ff]

- The Pharisee and the Tax Collector [18.9ff]

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The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5-7 contains the most famous sermon ever spoken – the Sermon on the Mount.

This sermon contains the Golden Rule, the Lord's Prayer, and the Beatitudes.

183. The verses found in Mt 5.3-12 are called the Beatitudes because nine times Jesus spoke the word “blessed” (*beatus* in Latin). These verses describe the ideal member of the Kingdom of God. Please fill in the missing words.

Blessed are those who know that they are _____;

The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them.

Blessed are those who _____;

God will comfort them.

Blessed are those who are _____;

They will receive what God has promised.

Blessed are those whose greatest desire is _____;

God will satisfy them fully.

Blessed are those who are _____ to others;

God will be merciful to them.

Blessed are the _____;

They will see God.

Blessed are those who _____;

God will call them his children.

Blessed are those who are _____ because they do what God requires;

The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them.

*Blessed are you when people _____ you and _____ you
and _____ against you because you are my
followers. Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in Heaven.*

184. What does v. 3 mean, “*Blessed are those who know that they are spiritually poor.*”?

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185. A. What compliment did Jesus pay to his disciples in 5.13a?

B. Explain why this is a compliment. _____

186. A. What compliment did Jesus pay to his disciples in 5.14a?

B. Explain why this is a compliment: _____

187. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus describes the characteristics of good citizens in the Kingdom of God. Please read the following sections and summarize in your own words how members of God's kingdom are different from other people. Do not copy.

5.21-24 Anger _____

5.25-26 Settle Your Disputes _____

5.27-30 Adultery _____

5.31-32 Divorce _____

5.33-37 Oaths _____

5.38-42 Revenge _____

5.43-48 Love for Enemies _____

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188. Please read the following sections and summarize in your own words the teachings of Jesus.

6.1-4 Charity _____

6.5-8 Prayer _____

6.14-15 Forgiveness _____

6.16-18 Fasting _____

189. Those who belong to the Kingdom – what is their attitude about money?

A. Summarize Mt 6.19-21 in your own words: _____

B. Summarize Mt 6.24 in your own words: _____

190. Five times in Mt 6.25-34 Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about material things. Please copy those five verses.

v. 25a _____

v. 27 _____

v. 28 _____

v. 31 _____

v. 34 _____

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191. Read “Judging Others” [Mt 7.1-5]. When Jesus told his disciples, “Do not judge others,” what did he mean? Explain in your own words:

192. Read “Ask, Seek, Knock” [Mt 7.7-11] and explain how Jesus taught his disciples that they should trust God. Please use your own words.

193. A. Copy Mt 7.12

- B. What famous name is given to this verse? _____

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Teaching about Servanthood

Jesus taught that we should serve others. Please read the following stories about servanthood.

194. Read about the first time Jesus spoke of his death [Mt 16.21ff].

A. What did Jesus say about his death? [v. 21] _____

B. How did Peter criticize Jesus? [v. 22] _____

C. How did Jesus respond to Peter's criticism? [v. 23] _____

D. Why were Peter's words so offensive to Jesus? Think about this. Do not copy.

E. What did Jesus teach the disciples? Fill in the missing words from v. 24:

If any of you want to come with me, you must forget _____,

carry _____, and _____.

F. What does it mean to "carry your cross"? I expect an intelligent answer.

195. Read "Who is the Greatest?" [Mk 9.33ff]

A. What did Jesus ask the disciples? _____

B. What did the disciples answer? _____

C. What did Jesus teach them? Fill in the missing words from v. 35:

Whoever wants to be _____ must place himself _____

and be _____.

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196. Read “The Request of James and John” [Mk 10.35ff]

A. What did James and John ask? Use your own words.

B. Why did they ask this? What were they thinking?

C. How did Jesus reply? Read v. 38 and summarize in your own words.

D. When the other disciples heard about what James and John had asked, what happened?

E. What did Jesus teach the disciples? [vv. 43-45]

*If one of you wants to be great, you must be _____;
and if one of you wants to be first, _____.
for even the Son of Man did not come _____;
he came _____ and to _____.*

197. At the Last Supper – the night before Jesus died – an argument broke out among the disciples about who was the greatest [Lk 22.24-27]. What did Jesus teach the disciples?

*But this is not the way it is with you; rather the greatest among you must be like the _____,
and the leader must be like the _____.*

Who is greater, the one who sits down to eat or the one who serves? The one who sits down, of course. But I am among you as _____.

198. The night before Jesus was crucified, he washed his disciples’ feet. Why? [Jn 13.12-15]

199. Please finish this verse [Jn 15.13]:

The greatest love you can have for your friends is _____.

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Names and Titles of Jesus

The Messiah

200. When the Samaritan woman said, "I know the Messiah will come," what did Jesus say? [Jn 4.25-26]

201. When Peter said to Jesus, "You are the Messiah," what did Jesus answer? [Mt 16.16-17]

202. When the High Priest asked Jesus, "Are you the Messiah?" what did Jesus answer? [Mk 14.61-62]

203. What does *Messiah* mean? _____

204. What does *Christ* mean? _____

205. What does the word *anointed* mean? _____

206. What does the name *Jesus* mean? [Mt 1.21] _____

207. Why was Jesus called *Emmanuel*? [Mt 1.23] _____

The Son of David

208. Who called Jesus the Son of David in Mk 10.46-48? _____

209. Who called Jesus the Son of David in Mt 15.22? _____

210. Who called Jesus the Son of David in Mt 21.8-10? _____

211. What does "Son of David" mean?

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The Son of Man

80 times in the Gospels Jesus calls himself the “Son of Man.”

Amazingly, nobody else does.

212. A. Why did the Son of Man come to live among his people?

See Lk 19.10: _____

See Mk 10.45: _____

B. What must happen to the Son of Man? [Mk 8.31] _____

C. Using the previous verses, how would you define “Son of Man”?

213. A. What will the Son of Man do at the end of time?

See Mt 24.30b: _____

See Mt 25.31-32a: _____

B. Using these verses, how would you define “Son of Man”?

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The Son of God

In the Bible, Adam is called the Son of God. The nation of Israel is called the Son of God.

The angels are called the sons of God. Christians are called the sons of God.

But Jesus said that he had a special relationship with the Father.

214. How did Jesus describe his relationship with his Father?

A. See Mt 11.27: _____

B. See Jn 10.30: _____

C. See Jn 14.9b: _____

D. See Jn 14.10a: _____

The Great “I AM”

215. The Gospel of John is known for the many “I AM” statements of Jesus. Complete these verses:

• 6.48 “I am _____.”

• 8.12 “I am _____.”

• 10.9 “I am _____.”

• 10.11 “I am _____.”

• 11.25 “I am _____.”

• 14.6 “I am _____.”

• 15.5 “I am _____.”

• 8.58 “I am telling you the truth. Before Abraham was born, _____.”

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Jesus Begins the Second Year of His Ministry

The time is A.D. 29. The scene is Galilee.

Jesus' Mother and Brothers [Mt 12.46ff]

216. One day when Jesus was talking to some people inside a building, his mother and brothers arrived.

A. What did they want? _____

B. Why couldn't they get in? [See Lk 8.19, if you can't guess].

C. What question did Jesus ask? [Mt 12.48]

D. Who did Jesus claim as his family? [vv. 49-50]

E. What did the family of Jesus want to talk to him about? [Mk 3.20-21]

Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth [Mt 13.53ff and Lk 4.28ff]

217. A. Name the brothers of Jesus: _____

B. What evidence is there that Jesus had three or more sisters? [v. 56]

C. What did the people call Jesus in v. 55? _____

D. What did the same people call Jesus in Mk 6.3? _____

E. Now read Luke's version of the same story. What dramatic conclusion does Lk add to this same story? [Lk 4.28-30] _____

Jesus and His Brothers [Jn 7.1ff]

218. A. Why, exactly, did his brothers make fun of Jesus?

B. Did his own brothers believe in Jesus? _____

C. What do you suppose they thought about him?

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Herod Antipas was the ruler of Galilee. (He worked under the Romans.) He was married to his niece, Herodias, who previously had been married to his brother, Philip. Herod imprisoned and later beheaded John the Baptizer because John said it was not right for Herod to marry his own brother's wife.

Jesus and Herod Antipas

219. Herod's supporters were involved in the plots against Jesus. Who did they conspire with to kill Jesus? [Mk 3.6] _____
220. What question did the Herodians ask Jesus to get him into trouble with the Romans? [Mk 12.13-14] _____
221. A. What did Herod himself ask about Jesus? [Lk 9.9] _____
- B. What did Herod keep trying to do? [Lk 9.9c] _____
222. A. Who tipped off Jesus that Herod was looking to kill him? [Lk 13.31] _____
- B. What name did Jesus call Herod? [Lk 13.32] _____
- C. Explain in your own words the message Jesus sent back to Herod. _____
223. Describe the first, last, and only time Jesus and Herod met. [Lk 23.6-12]
- A. **Where** was it? **When** was it? **Why** was Jesus taken to Herod? **What** is going on? _____
- B. What was Herod hoping for? _____
- C. What did Herod do when he met Jesus? _____
- D. How did Jesus respond? _____
- E. What did Herod give Jesus to make fun of him? _____

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The Death of John the Baptizer [Mk 6.14-29]

224. A. When Herod heard about Jesus, who did he think Jesus was?

B. Why had Herod arrested John? Explain using your own words.

C. Why did Herod keep John alive? [Give two reasons.]

- _____
- _____

D. What happened at the party that caused John to lose his head? [Don't even think about copying.]

E. What did Jesus do when he heard about the death of John? [Mt 14.13]

Jesus Feeds 5000 Men [Mk 6.30-44]

225. A. What emotions did Jesus feel when he saw the large crowd? [v. 34]

B. When Jesus told the disciples to go get some food for the people, how much did they say it would cost? _____

C. How many loaves did the disciples have? _____ How many fish? _____

D. What did Jesus make the people do first? [v. 39]

E. How many baskets of leftovers did the disciples pick up? _____

F. Fill in the missing words from verse 41: *Then Jesus _____ the five loaves and the two fish, _____ up to heaven, and _____ to God. He _____ the loaves and _____ them to his disciples to _____ to the people.*

226. What was the terrible conclusion to this story? Please read Jn 6.14-15 and tell, in your own words, what would have happened had Jesus stayed with these people.

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Three things happened soon after Jesus fed the 5000:

- **The people who followed Jesus began to fall away.**
- **To an even greater extent than before, Jesus hid himself and his work.**
- **Open warfare broke out between Jesus and the Pharisees.**

227. Please read Jn 6.25. The people asked Jesus, “When did you get here?” Why were they surprised to see him? Go back to vv. 22-24 and explain. _____

228. Why were they looking for Jesus? [vv. 26-27] Use your own words. _____

229. Why did the people start grumbling against him? [vv. 41-42] _____

230. What did Jesus say to make the people angry? [vv. 51-52] _____

231. Copy Jn 6.54. _____

232. What did many of the followers SAY when Jesus talked like this? [v. 60] _____

233. What did many of the followers DO because Jesus talked like this? [v. 66] _____

234. After so many people deserted Jesus, what did he ask the Twelve? [v. 67] _____

Messianic Secrecy

235. Find a New Testament map. Keep your place. Now turn to Mk 7.24.

A. What city did Jesus go to? _____

B. What country was this in? _____

C. Why did Jesus go here? _____

D. Did his plan work? _____

236. Please read “Jesus Heals a Deaf-Mute” [Mk 7.31ff].

A. After Jesus healed this man, what did he order the crowd to do? [v. 36a] _____

B. What, in fact, did the people do? _____

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237. Read “Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida” [Mk 8.22ff].

A. Where was Jesus when some people brought him a blind man? [v.22] _____

B. Where was Jesus when he healed the man? [v. 23] _____

C. What command did Jesus give the man? [v. 26] _____

238. Find Mk 8.29-30.

A. What did Jesus ask? _____

B. What did Peter reply? _____

C. Then what did Jesus command? _____

239. Find the story “The Transfiguration” [Mk 9.2ff]. After Jesus appeared in heavenly glory, after the disciples saw Moses and Elijah, after they heard a voice from heaven, what did Jesus say to them?

[v. 9] _____

240. Find Mk 9.30. According to Mk, why didn’t Jesus want anyone to know where he was?

241. Why did Jesus try to keep his work a secret? Give three reasons.

- _____
- _____
- _____

242. By the way, which gospel writer places the most emphasis on messianic secrecy? _____

The Final Break with the Pharisees

243. Please read “The Pharisees Ask for a Miracle” [Mk 8.11ff]

A. What happened immediately when some Pharisees came to Jesus? [v. 11a]

B. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus to do? [v. 11c] _____

C. Why did they ask this? [v. 11b] _____

D. What was the intense reaction of Jesus? [v. 12] _____

E. What does this indicate Jesus was thinking and feeling?

F. What did Jesus SAY to the Pharisees? Please use your own words.

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244. Please read "Jesus Accuses the Pharisees" [Lk 11.37ff].

A. What did Jesus do that caused a Pharisee to be greatly surprised? [v. 38]

B. What accusation did Jesus make against them? [vv. 39-40] Use your own words!

C. What name did Jesus call them? [v. 40] _____

D. What sin did Jesus accuse them of? [Lk 12.1] _____

245. Now go back to Mk 7.1-13 and read about another conflict between the Pharisees and Jesus.

A. What were the Pharisees upset about this time? [vv. 1-2]

B. What did Jesus call the Pharisees? [v. 6b] _____

C. According to Jesus, how did the Pharisees honor God? [v. 6c] _____

D. According to Jesus, where were their hearts? [v. 6d] _____

E. What accusation did Jesus make against THEM? [v. 8]

F. Explain why this particular accusation would have enraged the Pharisees.

**Directly after the miracle of the loaves and fishes
Jesus ordered his disciples to get in the boat and leave, while he went alone into the hills.**

Jesus Walks on the Water

246. According to Mk 6.45-46, why did Jesus go into the hills? _____

247. According to Jn 6.15, why did Jesus go into the hills? _____

248. Where was the boat, according to Mk 6.47? _____

249. Where was the boat, according to Jn 6.19? _____

250. What time of morning was this? [Mk 6.48] _____

251. Why were the disciples terrified? Why did they scream? [Mk 6.49-50]

252. What did Jesus say to them? [Mk 6.50] _____

253. Now read Matthew's account of the same story [Mt 14.22ff]. What amazing event does Mt add to this story? _____

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Question: What stories can be found only in the Gospel of Matthew?

Answer: Four stories about Peter. One of them you just read – Peter walked on the water too! Here are the others.

Peter and Jesus #2

254. After Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah, what did Jesus call Peter? [Mt 16.18a] _____
255. What did Jesus say he would build on that rock? [v. 18b] _____
256. What did Jesus give to Peter? [v. 19] _____
257. What did this mean? Don't copy! Think! _____
- _____

Peter and Jesus #3

258. Find the story "Payment of the Temple Tax" [Mt 17.24ff].
- A. What did the tax collectors ask Peter? _____
- B. What did Peter answer? _____
- C. Why did Jesus pay the tax? [v. 27a] _____
- D. Did he have to pay the tax? _____
- E. Where did Peter get the money to pay the tax? _____

Peter and Jesus #4

259. Peter asked Jesus how many times he had to forgive someone who kept on sinning against him.
- "Seven times?" What did Jesus reply? [Mt 18.21-22] _____

The year is A.D. 29. Jesus is in the second year of his ministry.

"A Woman's Faith" [Mk 7.24ff and Mt 15.21ff]

260. To what city did Jesus go? [Mk 7.24a] _____
261. What did Jesus want to do? [Mk 7.24b] _____
262. Was Jesus successful? [Mk 7.24c] _____
263. A woman came to see Jesus. What was her nationality? [Mt 15.22] _____
264. How does Mark describe her background? [Mk 7.26a] _____
- _____
265. What did the woman call Jesus? [Mt 15.22] _____
266. Why was it unusual that this woman would call Jesus that? _____
- _____

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267. What did the woman ask? [Mt 15.22] _____

268. How did Jesus respond? [Mt 15.23a] _____

269. What did the disciples beg Jesus to do? [Mt 15.23b]

270. Why did Jesus refuse to help her? [Mt 15.24] What did he say? What did he mean? Please use your own words. _____

271. What did Jesus call his own people, the people of Israel? [Mt 15.24] _____

272. What did Jesus mean when he said, "It isn't right to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs"? [Mt 15.26] _____

273. Who are the children Jesus is referring to? _____

274. Who are the dogs? _____

275. Copy the woman's response [v. 27] _____

276. Now express her answer in your own words: _____

277. Did Jesus heal her daughter? _____

278. According to Mt 15.28a, why did he heal the girl?

279. According to Mk 7.29a, why did he heal the girl?

280. What was especially unusual about the way Jesus healed the woman's daughter?

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Peter's Confession [Mt 16.13ff]

281. Where was Jesus? What town was he near? _____

282. What country was this in? [Check a New Testament map.] _____

283. What did Jesus ask? [v. 13] _____

284. What did Peter answer? [v. 16] _____

285. How did Jesus praise Simon Peter? [v. 17] Use your own words.

286. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do? [v. 20]

Immediately after Peter made his confession that Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus began to speak about his death. He knew that he was going to die, and he was determined that he would die in his own way, at his own time. What did Jesus teach his disciples about his death?

Jesus Teaches about His Death

287. Who would hand Jesus over to die? Please fill in the missing words from Mt 16.21:

*I must go to _____ and suffer much from the _____, the
_____, and the _____.
I will be _____, but three days later I will be _____.*

288. Now find Mt 17.22-23, where Jesus speaks a second time about his death.

A. According to v. 23b, how did the disciples react when Jesus told them he was going to be killed?

B. According to Mk 9.32, how did they react? _____

289. Please read "Jesus Speaks a Third Time about His Death" [Mk 10.32-34].

A. What road was Jesus on? _____

B. Why was Jesus out in front, all alone? _____

C. What were the emotions of the **disciples**? _____

D. What were the feelings of the **people who followed**? _____

E. Why did everybody feel this way? _____

F. Although Jesus was arrested by the Jewish religious authorities, they did not kill him.

Who killed Jesus? [v. 33b] _____

G. Jesus said he would suffer and die [v. 34] List four ways he suffered:

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

290. Was the death of Jesus just another senseless act of injustice, or did it have a deeper meaning? What did Jesus believe? What did he teach? This is clear: Jesus taught his disciples that he would be in charge the day he died.

A. Please copy Jn 10.11:

B. Copy Jn 10.18abc: _____

291. Was Jesus ever troubled about facing death? Did he ever have moments of doubt or hesitation?

Please copy Jn 12.27. _____

292. Please read about the agony Jesus went through the night before he died [Mk 14.32ff]

A. Where was Jesus? [v. 32] _____

B. What was Jesus feeling? [v. 33b] _____

C. What did Jesus say to Peter, James, and John? [v. 34]

D. What did Jesus pray for? [vv. 35-36] You can use your own words.

293. How great was his agony? [Lk 22.44b]

“His sweat was like _____ of _____ falling to the ground.”

294. Why was Jesus willing to die? What did he teach his disciples at the Last Supper?

Please copy Jn 15.13: _____

295. Jesus believed that his death would be a blessing to the human race. What, according to Jesus, would happen when he gave up his life? [Mk 10.45] Use your own words. _____

296. Why was Jesus willing to shed his blood? What good would that accomplish? Read what he told the disciples at the Last Supper [Mt 26.27-28]:

Drink it, all of you, this is _____, which seals God's covenant, _____

_____ poured out for many for the _____

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

297. Now go back to the first time Jesus spoke of his death [Mt 16.21ff]. How did Peter react when Jesus said he was going to be killed? What did he do? What did he say? _____

The Transfiguration [Mt 17, Mk 9, Lk 9]

298. Name the three disciples Jesus took with him up a high mountain. [Mk 9.2]

299. What was Jesus doing on the mountain? [Lk 9.29] _____

300. A. What were Peter, James, and John doing? [Lk 9.32] _____

B. What time of day would this be? _____

301. What happened to Jesus' clothes? [Mk 9.3] _____

302. What happened to his face? [Mt 17.2] _____

303. Who talked with Jesus on the mountain? [Mk 9.4] _____

304. What were they talking about? [Lk 9.31] _____

305. What goofy comment did Peter make? [Mk 9.5c] _____

306. Why did Peter say this? [Mk 9.6] _____

307. What did the voice from the cloud say? [Mk 9.7]

308. What did the disciples do when they heard the voice? [Mt 17.6]

309. What command did Jesus give the disciples? [Mk 9.9]

310. Did they obey? [v. 10] _____

311. Please compare Matthew, Mark, and Luke:

A. According to Mt 17.4, what did Peter call Jesus? _____

B. According to Mk 9.5, what did Peter call Jesus? _____

C. According to Lk 9.33, what did Peter call Jesus? _____

D. Why do these writers use three different titles when Peter would have used only one?

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Jesus Heals a Boy with Demons [Mt 17, Mk 9, Lk 9]

312. Please find this story in Mt, Mk, and Lk.

A. How many verses does Luke use to tell this story? _____

B. How many verses in Matthew's story? _____

C. How many verses in Mark's account? _____

313. What is distinctive about the way Mark tells a story – any story?

314. When Jesus, Peter, James, and John came down the mountain, what did they see? [Mk 9.14]

315. What was wrong with the boy who was brought to Jesus? [Mk 9.17]

316. Describe what happened to the boy when he had a fit. [Mk 9.18]

317. What else happened to him when he had fits? [Mk 9.22]

318. A. What two questions did Jesus ask? [Mk 9.19]

• _____

• _____

B. Why did he say this? _____

319. A. What did the man say that was slightly insulting to Jesus? [Mk 9.22b]

B. Why was this something of an insult? _____

320. When Jesus said, "Everything is possible for the person who has faith," what did the man reply?

[v. 24] _____

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

**The Festival of Shelters was held in the Fall, sometimes in September, sometimes in October.
The feast lasted eight days. There were lots of happy songs, dancing, and great food.**

Jesus Goes to the Festival of Shelters [Jn 7]

321. Why was it dangerous for Jesus to travel in Judea? [Jn 7.1]

322. What did the brothers of Jesus tell him to do? [vv. 3-4]

323. How was Jesus able to go to Jerusalem without being arrested? [vv. 10-11]

324. No one would speak up for Jesus openly. Why not? [v. 13]

325. Some of the people in the crowd liked Jesus [v. 12a]. What were they saying?

326. Others in the crowd were suspicious. What were they saying? [v. 12b]

327. When Jesus went to the Temple and began to preach, why were the religious authorities surprised?
[vv. 14-15] _____

328. What accusation did Jesus defend himself against? [v. 23b]

329. What was his defense? [vv. 21-23] Use your own words. _____

330. Those who believed in Jesus – what were they saying about him? [v. 31]

331. When the Pharisees heard about this, what did they do? [v. 32]

332. Why did the guards not arrest Jesus? [v. 46] _____

333. What insult did the Pharisees make about the people who followed Jesus? [v. 49]

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334. Name one Pharisee who stood up and defended Jesus [vv. 50-51]. _____

335. What did he say in defense of Jesus? [v. 51] Use your own words.

336. What smart-aleck remark did the Pharisees make to Nicodemus? [v. 52]

Jesus had an extremely strict attitude about divorce. His teachings about divorce have never been popular, even in his own day. This is why the Pharisees thought they could trap him by asking him about divorce.

Jesus Teaches about Divorce [Mt 19]

337. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus? [v. 3]

338. How did Jesus respond? [vv. 4-6] Please don't copy. Use your own words.

339. If divorce is so wrong, asked the Pharisees, why does the Law of Moses allow it?

A. How did Jesus answer this? [v. 8]

B. Explain what this means.

340. According to Mt 19.9, what is the only reason a couple can get divorced?

341. The disciples reacted to this teaching the same way people do today. Finish v. 10:

His disciples said to him, 'If this is how it is between a man and his wife, _____,

342. Jesus responded by saying that not everyone can or should get married. Please complete the missing parts of verse 12: *For there are different reasons why men cannot marry: some, because _____*

_____; others, because _____;

and others do not marry for the sake of _____.

343. What is this called (not getting married to serve God)? _____

344. Please note that this is not a commandment. Jesus said in verse 11:

This teaching does not apply to _____.

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It is late Fall in the year 29. Jesus is completing the second year of his public ministry.

Jesus Blesses the Little Children

345. Find the story, “Jesus Blesses the Little Children” in Mt 19.13-15. Find the same story in Mk 10.13-16. Please list the two most important details **about Jesus** in Mark’s version of this story.

- _____
- _____

The Rich Young Man [Mk 10.17ff]

346. What did the man ask Jesus? [v. 17]

347. What did Jesus tell the young man to do? [v. 21]

348. When the man heard this, how did he react? [v. 22]

349. Read what Jesus taught his disciples [v. 25]: *It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a _____ to go through _____.*

The Request of James and John [Mk 10.35ff]

350. What did James and John ask Jesus?

351. What did Jesus reply? [v. 38a]

352. When the other ten disciples heard about it, what was their reaction?

353. What HUGE detail is found in Mt but not in Mk? [Mt 20.20ff]

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus [Lk 9.51ff]

354. Why did Jesus want to go through **Samaria**? (Just look at a map!)

355. Why did the Samaritans refuse to let him pass?

356. What did James and John want to do?

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Jesus Heals Ten Men [Lk 17.11-19]

357. What was wrong with the ten men? _____

358. Who was the only one to come back and thank Jesus? _____

Jesus at the Home of Mary and Martha [Lk 10.38ff]

359. Why did Martha get upset when Jesus visited her home?

360. What did she tell Jesus to do?

361. How did Jesus respond? Use your own words. _____

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The Last Months

The Woman Caught in Adultery [Jn 8.1-11]

362. When the Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman who had been caught in adultery and asked what should be done with her, what did Jesus do? [v. 6]

363. What did Jesus say? [v. 7]

Jesus and Abraham [Jn 8.48-59]

364. What amazing promise did Jesus make in front of the Pharisees? [v. 51]

365. Why did this anger the Pharisees? [vv. 52-53]

366. What did Jesus say about Abraham? [v. 56]

367. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus? [v. 57]

368. How did Jesus answer? [v. 58]

369. When Jesus said this, what did the Pharisees do? [v. 59]

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind [Jn 9.1-41]

370. How did Jesus heal a man born blind?

371. Why did this miracle of healing get Jesus into trouble? [vv. 13-16]

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Jesus is Rejected at the Feast of the Dedication [Jn 10.22ff]

372. It is December, A.D. 29. Jesus is in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Temple.

What do we call this Jewish holiday today? _____

373. What did Jesus say to cause people to pick up stones to throw at him? [v. 30]

374. What accusation did they make against Jesus? [v. 33b]

The Raising of Lazarus [Jn 11]

375. Where did Lazarus live? [v. 1] _____

376. Give the location of this town. [v. 18] _____

377. When Jesus saw the people weeping, what did he do? [vv. 33-35]

378. When Jesus told the people to roll away the stone, why did Martha protest? [v. 39b]

379. What did Jesus say to Lazarus? [v. 43]

380. After the raising of Lazarus, what were the Pharisees afraid of? [v. 48]

381. What did the Pharisees decide to do? [v. 53]

382. This meant that Jesus could no longer do what? [v. 54]

Blind Bartimaeus [Mk 10.46.ff]

383. Where was Jesus (what town) when he healed Bartimaeus? _____

384. Describe Bartimaeus. _____

385. What did Bartimaeus call Jesus? _____

386. Why did the people criticize Bartimaeus? _____

387. What did Bartimaeus do after Jesus healed him? _____

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Zacchaeus [Lk 19.1ff]

388. Where was Jesus (what town) when he met Zacchaeus? _____

389. What was the occupation of Zacchaeus? _____

390. Why did Zacchaeus climb a tree? _____

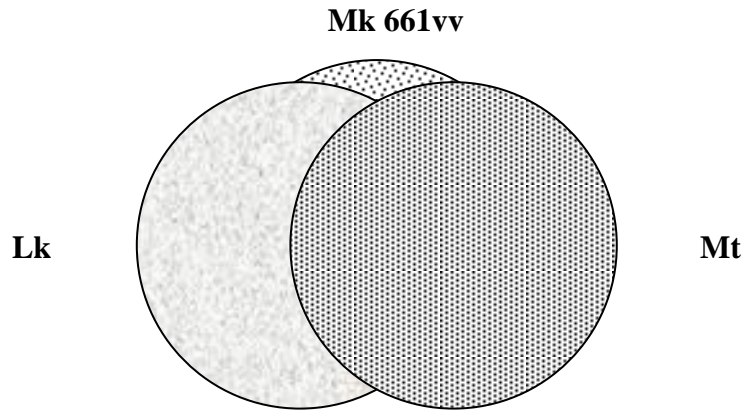
391. Why did the people start grumbling against Jesus? _____

392. What did Zacchaeus promise Jesus? _____

393. What did Jesus promise Zacchaeus? _____

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The Synoptic Problem



The Gospel of Mark has 661 verses. If you read Matthew you will read 596 of these verses. If you read Luke you will read 506 verses which also appear in Mark. Finally, if you read Matthew and Luke together, you will read 95 percent of Mark – all but 31 verses.

Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell many of the **same stories** in the **same sequence** using the **same language**. That is why these three gospels are called synoptic, which means “to see together.” (92 percent of the verses in John can be found nowhere else. John is not synoptic.)

This is the synoptic problem: Who came first? Who used whom?

Evidence that Mark was the first gospel.

Most serious students of the Bible believe that Mark is the oldest gospel, and that Matthew and Luke borrowed from him. Mark’s stories are usually the longest and the most detailed, and his style is fresh, bold, and authoritative.

394. **First, Mk emphasizes emotions.** He doesn’t just tell the reader what happened, he tells what people were feeling. Take a look at four stories:

- A. In Mk 10.14, what was Jesus feeling? _____
- B. In Mk 10.21, what was Jesus feeling? _____
- C. In Mk 10.22, what was the rich man feeling? _____
- D. In Mk 10.32, what were the disciples feeling? _____

Mt and Lk tell these same stories, but they leave out what people were feeling on the inside.

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395. **Second, Mk emphasizes details.** Here are three examples.

A. What did Jesus do with the children in Mk 10.16a? _____

B. What was the blind man's name in Mk 10.46? _____

C. What did the woman do with the jar in Mk 14.3c? _____

Mt and Lk tell these stories, but they omit these rich details.

396. **Third, Mk tells unusual stories about Jesus, stories that could be misunderstood.**

A. Copy Mk 6.5a: _____

Explain what is troubling about this verse: _____

B. Read Mk 1.12 and explain what is troubling about this verse:

How does Mt fix this verse? [Mt 4.1]

C. Read Mk 7.31ff and explain how Jesus healed the man who could not hear or speak.

Was Jesus having difficulty healing this man? Explain. _____

D. Read Mk 8.22ff and tell how Jesus healed the blind man. _____

Did Jesus fail the first time he tried to heal this man? Explain. _____

E. Read Mk 3.20-21 and explain why the family of Jesus came to take custody of him.

Matthew and Luke do not tell these stories.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

397. **Fourth, Mk seems to enjoy making the disciples look dense.** Please copy these ten verses:

4.13 _____
4.40 _____
6.52 _____
7.18a _____
8.17-18 _____

9.10 _____
9.32 _____
9.34 _____
10.14a _____
16.14b _____

Mk does not flatter the disciples. In Mt they have “little faith,” but in Mk they have “no faith.”

398. **Fifth, when details differ among the synoptic writers, Mk does not stand alone – either Mt or Lk will support Mk (with one exception – Mk 8:35). And his order of events is always followed by either Mt or Lk.**

How many demon-possessed men in Mk 5.1ff? _____
How many demon-possessed men in Lk 8.26ff? _____
How many demon-possessed men in Mt 8.28ff? _____

How many blind men in Mk 10.46ff? _____
How many blind men in Lk 18.35ff? _____
How many blind men in Mt 20.29ff? _____

How many donkeys in Mk 11.2? _____
How many donkeys in Lk 19.30? _____
How many donkeys in Mt 21.2? _____

How many days have elapsed in Mk 9.2? _____
How many days have elapsed in Mt 17.1? _____
How many days have elapsed in Lk 9.28? _____

Mk has an authority unmatched by Mt or Lk.

399. **Sixth, while Mt and Lk have many sermons, sayings, and parables of Jesus, Mk has the fewest.** It is easy to explain why Mt and Lk would add many words of Jesus if they used Mk. It is not so easy to explain why Mk, if he depended on Mt or Lk, would omit these words (the Sermon on the Mount or parables like the Good Samaritan or the Prodigal Son). Likewise, if Mk borrowed from Mt or Lk, why would he omit stories about the birth of Jesus?

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There are three other characteristics that define Mark's style.

400. More than any other gospel writer, Mk emphasizes messianic secrecy (the desire of Jesus to hide his work and his identity). Please copy these twelve verses:

1.25 _____

1.34b _____

1.44a _____

1.45 _____

3.12 _____

5.43 _____

7.24b _____

7.36 _____

8.26 _____

8.30 _____

9.9 _____

9.30 _____

401. Mk says "at once" or "immediately" or "suddenly" 47 times! Nobody wastes any time in this book. Since everything happens so fast, people are always running. Please copy these five examples:

2.12a _____

6.25a _____

6.55a _____

9.15 _____

10.17a _____

402. Last of all, a peculiar feature of Mk: Although he has very little preaching, Mk emphasizes the importance of preaching more than Mt or Lk.

A. In Mt 10.1, what authority did Jesus give his disciples? _____

In Mk 3.14c, what authority did Jesus give his disciples? _____

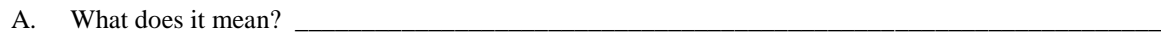
B. In Mt 14.14, when Jesus saw the multitudes, what did he do for them? _____

In Mk 6.34, what did Jesus do for the people? _____

C. In Mt 19.2, what did Jesus do? _____

In Mk 10.1, what did Jesus do? _____

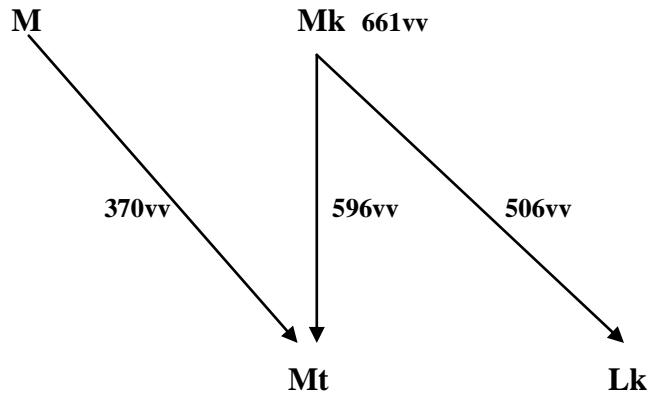
403. Explain (a) what this diagram means and (b) why most Bible scholars think it is accurate. (Go back and read the last four pages.)



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M Stories



Please study this diagram. It shows that Matthew used 596 verses from Mark. It also shows that the Gospel according to Matthew has 370 verses that cannot be found in Mark or Luke. Matthew had his own special sources and his own original material. We call these M verses.

M Story: Female Ancestors of Jesus [Mt 1.1ff]

In chapter one of Mt you will find a list of the ancestors of Jesus. Another list of ancestors appears in Lk, but the list in Mt is the only one in the Bible to name women. Those five women are:

- Tamar, who bore Judah twin sons. [Genesis 38]
- Rahab, a Canaanite woman who lived in the town of Jericho. [Joshua 2]
- Ruth, a young Moabite widow who married a Jew named Boaz. [Ruth 3]
- Bathsheba, King David's wife and the mother of King Solomon. [2 Samuel 11]
- Mary, the mother of Jesus. [Mt 1.18-25]

Please read their stories and answer the following questions.

404. Who got **Tamar** pregnant? [Genesis 38] _____ Why? _____

405. What did Judah say when he learned that Tamar was pregnant? _____

406. How did **Rahab** make a living? [Joshua 2] _____

407. Why did the Israelite soldiers spare her life? _____

408. How did **Ruth** get Boaz to marry her? [Ruth 3] _____

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409. Why did David send for **Bathsheba**? [2 Samuel 11] _____

410. Why did David murder her husband? _____

411. Why did Joseph intend to break off his engagement with **Mary**? [Mt 1] _____

412. What caused him to change his mind? _____

413. What do all five of these women have in common? _____

414. By listing these five women together, what kind of point is Mt trying to make?

M Story: Visitors from the East [Mt 2.1ff]

415. Name the town where Jesus was born: _____

416. Name the province where Jesus was born: _____

417. Who was king at this time? _____

418. Some visitors from the East came to what city? _____

419. What question did they ask? _____

420. What instructions did King Herod give the visitors? _____

421. What did the visitors do when they saw the baby Jesus? _____

422. Why didn't the visitors return to King Herod as they had been instructed? _____

M Story: The Escape to Egypt [Mt 2.13ff]

423. How did God speak to Joseph? _____

424. Why did Joseph, Mary, and the baby Jesus have to leave Judea? _____

425. How long did the family stay in Egypt? _____

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M Story: The Killing of the Innocent Children [Mt 2.16ff]

426. How did the visitors from the East trick King Herod? _____

427. What orders did Herod give? _____

M Story: The Return from Egypt [Mt 2:19ff]

428. How did Joseph know that it was safe to return to Israel? _____

429. Why didn't the family settle in Judea? _____

430. Name the town which became the home of Jesus: _____

431. Name the province which became his home: _____

M Verses: A Brother Who Sins [Mt 18.15ff]

432. List in order the four steps used to discipline a church member:

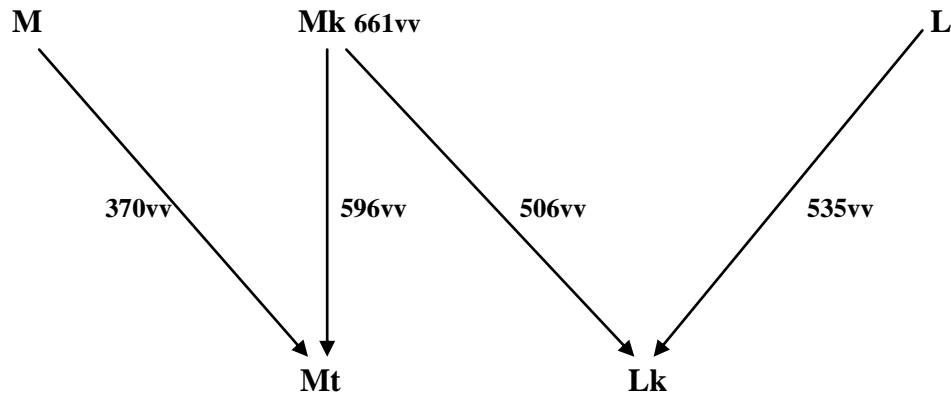
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

There are many other M verses, most of which we have already studied. Here is a list:

- Peter walking on the water.
- Jesus giving Peter the Keys to the Kingdom.
- Peter finding a coin in a fish's mouth.
- Jesus telling Peter he had to forgive 77 times.
- About half of the Sermon on the Mount (see Mt 5-7)
- Many parables (see Mt 13 and Mt 25).

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L Stories



Here's an explanation of the diagram:

- Mk has 661 verses and was the first gospel to be written.
- Mt used 596 verses from Mk.
- Lk used 506 verses from Mk.
- Mt and Lk did not borrow from each other.
- Mt has 370 verses in his gospel that are his alone.
- Lk has 535 verses that appear in no other gospel – they are from his own special sources.

Let's take a look at some of the many stories found only in the Gospel according to Luke.

L Story: The Birth of John the Baptist Is Announced [Lk 1.5ff]

433. Name the mother and father of John the Baptist: _____

434. What problem did they have? _____

435. Where was Zechariah when the angel spoke to him? _____

436. What message did the angel give to Zechariah? _____

437. What was the name of the angel? _____

438. Because he did not believe the message of the angel, what punishment did Zechariah receive? _____

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L Story: The Birth of Jesus Is Announced [Lk 1.26ff]

439. Where did Mary live? **Town:** _____ **Province:** _____

440. What was the name of the angel who spoke to Mary? _____

441. What did the angel say to Mary? [vv. 30-33] _____

442. What objection did Mary make? _____

443. How did the angel answer? _____

444. How did Mary reply? [v. 38] _____

L Story: Mary Visits Elizabeth [Lk 1.39ff]

445. What happened when Elizabeth heard the voice of Mary? _____

446. What did Elizabeth say to Mary? [vv. 42-43] _____

L Story: The Birth of Jesus [Lk 2.1ff]

447. Who was emperor of Rome when Jesus was born? _____

448. Why did Joseph and Mary leave Nazareth and travel to Bethlehem? What was the reason for the trip?

449. Why did they have to put the baby in a manger? _____

L Story: The Shepherds and the Angels [Lk 2.8ff]

450. What message did the angel give to the shepherds? _____

451. Why would it be unusual to find a baby lying in a **manger**? What is a manger? What is it used for?

L Story: Jesus Is Named [Lk 2.21]

452. When did Joseph and Mary give Jesus his name? _____

453. What does the name *Jesus* mean? [Mt 1.21] _____

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L Story: Jesus Is Presented in the Temple [Lk 2.22ff]

40 days after the birth of her son, Mary had to travel to the Temple in Jerusalem to be purified for her loss of blood and to offer sacrifices on the altar of God (see Leviticus 12). She also had to dedicate her first-born to the Lord (see Exodus 13.2).

454. Who was Simeon? _____

455. What promise had God made to Simeon? _____

456. Where was Simeon when he saw the baby Jesus? _____

457. What did Simeon say when he saw the baby? [vv. 29-30] _____

458. What harsh prophecy did Simeon speak to the mother of Jesus? [v. 35b]

459. Who was Anna? _____

460. What did she do the very hour Jesus was dedicated to God? [v. 38] _____

L Story: The Boy Jesus in the Temple [Lk 2.41ff]

461. How old is the boy Jesus in this story? _____

462. Why did he and his family travel from Nazareth to Jerusalem? _____

463. For how many days did Joseph and Mary search for the boy? _____

464. What was Jesus doing when his parents found him? _____

From age 12 until his baptism around the age of 30, the Bible is silent about the life of Jesus. We know that he grew up in Nazareth and learned to be a carpenter, and that he studied the Scriptures as all Jewish males did. But that's all we know. That's why these are called the "Years of Silence."

Other L Stories:

These are stories and parables that we have already studied or will in the weeks to come. Here is a list:

- Jesus is rejected by the Samaritans as he tries to pass on his way to Jerusalem. [Lk 9]
- Jesus sends out 70 other disciples. [Lk 10]
- Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one, a Samaritan, comes back to give thanks. [Lk 17]
- Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus. [Lk 19]
- Jesus weeps over Jerusalem. [Lk 19]
- On the day of his crucifixion, Jesus stands mute before Herod Antipas, who had killed John the Baptist. [Lk 23]
- Parables such as the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son.

Name: _____ Date: _____

What Makes Luke Different?

Luke shows, more than the other two synoptic writers, that Jesus was a man of prayer.

- Only Lk reveals that Jesus was **praying** when he was baptized and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove. [3.21]
- Only Lk tells us that Jesus spent the entire night in **prayer** before he chose the Twelve. [6.12]
- Only Lk writes that Jesus was **praying** before Peter made his confession of Christ. [9.18]
- Only Lk records that Jesus was **praying** as his appearance was transfigured and his face began to shine with the glory of God. [9.28-29].
- Only from Lk do we know that Jesus was **praying** before he taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer. [11.1]

Luke has more stories about women than any other gospel writer. Here's a list:

- Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist.
- The appearance of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary.
- The widow Anna in the Temple.
- The widow of Nain, whose only son Jesus raised from the dead. [Lk 7]
- The women who followed Jesus and supported his movement – Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Susanna. [Lk 8]
- The story of Mary and Martha. [Lk 10]
- The crippled woman who could not stand up straight, whom Jesus healed on the Sabbath. [Lk 13]

Luke has twelve references to eating.

Five times, Luke – in his gospel and his other book, Acts of the Apostles – prefaces numbers with the word “about,” most notably concerning the age of Jesus at his baptism.

Last of all, Luke always refers to the Sea of Galilee as a “lake,” not a sea.

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The Fourth Gospel

Most of this is review. Remember, what you are reading today is in John – and only in John.

466. A. Please copy Jn 1.1-3: _____

B. Copy 1.14: _____

C. Who is “the Word” that John is writing about? _____

467. What happened at the wedding in Cana? [2.1-12] _____

468. What did Jesus tell Nicodemus? [3.1-8] _____

469. Tell the story of “Jesus and the Samaritan Woman.” [4.1-18] _____

470. A. What miracle did Jesus perform in Jerusalem during a religious festival? [5.1-18]

B. How long had the man been sick? _____

C. What did Jesus say that sparked a conspiracy to kill him? _____

471. What did Jesus do to get criticized by his brothers? [7.1-5] _____

472. Tell the story of “The Woman Caught in Adultery.” [8.1-11] _____

473. A. What winter holiday did Jesus celebrate in Jerusalem? [10.22] _____

B. Where was Jesus? [v. 23] _____

C. What did Jesus say that caused people to pick up stones? [v.30] _____

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474. Tell the story of "Lazarus Is Brought to Life." [11.38-44] _____

475. Read "Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet." [13.1-15]

- A. What day was it? [v. 1] _____
- B. What were Jesus and the disciples doing? [v. 2] _____
- C. Who objected to having Jesus wash his feet? _____
- D. Why did Jesus wash their feet? [v. 15] _____

476. Read "Jesus' Side Is Pierced." [19.31-37]

- A. Why did the soldiers break the legs of the men who were crucified? _____
- _____
- B. Why did the soldiers NOT break the legs of Jesus? _____
- _____
- C. What happened when the soldier plunged his spear into Jesus' side? _____
- _____
- D. Who is referred to in 19.35? _____

477. Read "Jesus and Thomas." [20.24ff]

- A. What did people call Thomas? _____
- B. Why did Thomas refuse to believe that Jesus had been raised? _____
- _____
- C. When Jesus appeared to Thomas, what did Thomas say? _____

478. Read "Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples." [Jn 21.1-14]

- A. Where were the disciples when Jesus appeared to them? _____
- B. What were the disciples doing? _____
- C. Why didn't the disciples recognize Jesus? _____
- _____
- D. What goofy stunt did Peter do? _____
- E. How many fish did the disciples catch? _____

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479. A. Tell the story of Jesus forgiving Peter. [21.15-19] _____

B. Why did Jesus ask **three** times? _____

480. Who is “the other disciple” mentioned in Jn 21.20-24? _____

481. Please copy the conclusion to the Gospel of John [21.25]

Main Points about the Gospel of John

- The most famous verses in this book are found in chapter one:
“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...
and the Word became flesh.”
- Jesus is in Judea in 20 out of 21 chapters! The synoptic gospels place the ministry of Jesus almost entirely in Galilee. This certainly has to be a reason why John is 92 percent original.
- Of all the gospel writers, only John mentions three Passovers during the ministry of Jesus. The synoptic writers mention only one – when Jesus was crucified.
- The phrase “Kingdom of God” (or “Kingdom of Heaven”) is mentioned 50 times in the synoptic gospels. It can be found only in chapter three of John. John prefers the term “Eternal Life.”
- Eight times in John’s gospel, Jesus says, “I AM.”

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The Final Week

The year is A.D. 30. It is springtime. Jesus has one week to live.

The Anointing of Jesus [Jn 12, Mk 14, Mt 26]

482. On what day was Jesus anointed? [Jn 12.1] _____
483. Jesus was in what town? _____
484. According to John, whose home was it? _____
485. According to Mark, whose home was it? [Mk 14.3] _____
486. How can two people own the same house? _____

487. What was Jesus doing? [Mk 14.3] _____
488. Who helped serve dinner? [Jn 12.2] _____
489. On what other occasion did this woman prepare a meal for Jesus? See Lk 10.38ff and explain.

490. A. Name the woman who anointed Jesus. [Jn 12.3] _____
B. Name her brother and sister. [Jn 11.1-2] _____
491. What did she do for Jesus? [Jn 12.3]
A. How much perfume did she use? _____
B. What was the perfume made of? _____
C. What did she do with the perfume? _____
D. What did she do with her hair? _____
E. What unusual detail does John add? [v. 3c] _____

492. Read Mark 14.3.
A. The jar was made of what kind of material? _____
B. What did she do with the jar before she anointed Jesus? _____
C. Where did she pour the perfume? _____
493. A. According to John, who became angry? [Jn 12.4-6] _____
B. What did Judas say? _____
C. What was the real reason Judas was mad? _____
494. A. According to Matthew, who became angry? [Mt 26.8-9] _____
B. What did they say? [v. 8b] _____

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495. What made the disciples think they had some kind of say-so over somebody else's property?

496. The disciples said she was wasting the perfume on Jesus. What were they thinking about **him**?

497. How much was the perfume worth? [Mk 14.5] _____

498. How did Jesus respond to the events of this evening? [Mk 14.6-9]

A. What did Jesus say about Mary? [v. 6] _____

B. What did Jesus say about the poor? [v. 7] _____

C. Why did Mary anoint Jesus? [v. 8] _____

D. What promise did Jesus make about Mary? [v. 9] _____

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The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem [Mk 11, Mt 21, Lk 19, Jn 12]

499. What kind of animal did Jesus ride when he entered Jerusalem? [Mk 11.2-7] _____

500. Why did Jesus do this? [Mt 21.4-5] Use your own words.

501. What two things did the people spread on the road? [Mk 11.8]

502. What did the people shout? [Lk 19.38a]

503. What did the Pharisees want Jesus to do? [Lk 19.39b]

504. How did Jesus reply to the Pharisees? [Lk 19.40]

505. Why was Jesus in Jerusalem? [Jn 12.12] _____

506. What kind of branches were the people waving? [Jn 12.13] _____

507. What did Jesus do when he first saw the city? [Lk 19.41-42] _____

508. Why did Jesus do this? [Lk 19.43-44]. Don't copy! Be specific.

Jesus Curses the Fig Tree [Mt 21, Mk 11]

509. Why did Jesus go up to a fig tree? [Mt 21.18] _____

510. What did Jesus find? [v. 19a] _____

511. What did he say to the tree? [v. 19b] _____

512. What happened immediately? [v. 19c] _____

Jesus Goes to the Temple [Mt 21, Mk 11, Lk 19, Jn 2]

513. Compare John with the other gospel writers and answer this question: What is so very, very unusual about the way John tells this story? _____

514. What did Jesus do when he went to the Temple? [Mt 21.12]

515. Why were money changers needed in the Temple?

516. People were selling pigeons. What did the buyers do with the pigeons?

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517. What were the children shouting? [Mt 21.15b] _____

518. Then and there, what did the religious authorities begin looking for? [Mk 11.18]

519. Why were they afraid of Jesus? [Mk 11.18b]

520. What else were the people selling besides pigeons? [Jn 2.14] _____

521. What did Jesus use to drive out the animals? [Jn 2.15] _____

522. When the religious leaders asked Jesus to prove his authority, what did he say? [Jn 2.18-19]

523. What was Jesus talking about? _____

524. What lie was told on Jesus at his trial? [Mk 14.57-59]

**Teaching in the Temple during the week before his crucifixion,
Jesus had five sharp disputes with members of the religious leadership.**

The Question about Jesus' Authority [Mt 21.23ff]

525. What did the priests and the elders ask Jesus? [v. 23b]

526. Using your own words, how did Jesus reply? [vv. 24-25]

527. What did the priests and the elders say back to Jesus? [v. 27]

528. Why was this a huge embarrassment for these religious leaders?

The Question about Paying Taxes [Mt 22.15ff]

529. Who went with the Pharisees to trap Jesus? [vv. 15-16] _____

530. How did they try to butter him up? Use your own words.

531. What did they ask Jesus? _____

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532. Why couldn't Jesus say, "Yes, it is lawful to pay taxes to Rome."? Why was this a trap? Who would get angry with Jesus? _____

533. Why couldn't Jesus say, "No, it is not lawful to pay taxes to Rome."? Why was this a trap? How could this get Jesus in trouble? _____

534. How did Jesus answer this question? [Mt 22 .21]

The Question about Rising from Death [Mt 22.23ff]

535. Next some Sadducees came to Jesus. What did they believe? [v. 23]

536. What did they ask Jesus? [vv. 24-28] Read the text and summarize in your own words:

537. What did Jesus teach about the Resurrection in v. 30?

538. What did Jesus teach about the Resurrection in vv. 31-32?

The Question about the Greatest Commandment [Mt 22.34ff]

539. What did a teacher of the Law ask Jesus? [v. 36]

540. What did Jesus answer? [vv. 37-38]

541. What did Jesus add to this commandment? [v. 39]

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**Finally, Jesus turns the tables on his opponents.
He asks them a question they cannot answer because they do not know.**

The Question about the Messiah [Mt 22.41ff]

542. Jesus asks them, “Who will be the Messiah? Whose son will he be?” What do they answer? [v. 42b]

543. What does Jesus ask next? [v. 45] _____

544. What happens when Jesus asks the Pharisees this second question? [v. 46]

545. Can you answer the question posed by Jesus? [v. 45]

The Plot against Jesus [Mt 26, Mk 14, Lk 22, Jn 11]

546. Who decided it was time to arrest Jesus? [Mt 26.3]

547. Who else was involved in the plot? [Mk 14.1] _____

548. Who else conspired against Jesus? [Jn 11.57] _____

549. Where did the conspirators meet? [Mt 26.3]

550. How, exactly, did they plan to arrest Jesus? [Mt 26.4] _____

551. Why was this necessary? [Mt 26.5] _____

552. How close was Passover? [Mt 26.2] _____

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus [Mt 26, Mk 14, Lk 22]

553. What did the chief priests pay Judas to betray Jesus? [Mt 26. 14-16]

554. Why did they need Judas? [Compare Mt 26.4 and Lk 22.6]

555. Why did Judas betray Jesus? [Lk 22.3]

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The Last Supper [Mt 26, Mk 14, Lk 22, Jn 13, 1 Cor 11]

556. The Last Supper was a celebration of what Jewish feast? [Mk 14.12] Please give both names:

_____ and _____

557. What animals were killed on this day? [Mk 14.12] _____

558. What secret signal was given to the disciples to lead them to the right room? [Mk 14.13-14]

559. Describe the room where the Passover meal was held. [Mk 14.15]

560. Name the two disciples who prepared the meal. [Lk 22.8] _____

561. Who was present at the Last Supper? [Mk 14.17]

562. What prediction did Jesus make? [Mk 14.18] _____

563. A. What judgment did Jesus make about the man who would betray him? [Mk 14.21c]

B. What does this mean? _____

564. A. What did Jesus say to Judas just before Judas went out to betray him? [Jn 13.27]

B. Why did Jesus say this? _____

565. Please fill in the missing words from Matthew's account of the Passover:

While they were eating, Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. "Take and eat it," he said; "_____. " Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them. "Drink it, all of you, he said; "_____, which seals God's covenant, my blood poured out for many for _____."

566. A. Copy Mt 26.29: _____

B. What does this mean? _____

567. What did Jesus do for his disciples at the Last Supper? [Jn 13.4-5]

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568. Please copy Jn 13.14: _____

569. At the Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples to buy swords [Lk 22.36]. Why did Jesus want his disciples to go around carrying weapons? What were they going to use them for? Explain using your own words: _____

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

570. A. What prediction did Jesus make about all eleven disciples? [Mk 14.27]

B. Did this come true? Copy Mk 14.50:

571. What bold claim did Peter make? [Mk 14.29]

572. Jesus told Peter that Peter would do what? [Mk 14.30]

573. Peter argued back that he was ready to do what? [Mk 14.31]

The Gospel of John – only the Gospel of John – reveals that Jesus spoke to his disciples for a long time during the Last Supper.

The Last Teachings of Jesus [Jn 13-17]

574. What new commandment did Jesus give his disciples? [Jn 13.34]

575. How would other people know that the disciples really followed Jesus? [Jn 13.35]

576. When Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going," how did Jesus reply? [Jn 14.5-6]

577. When Philip asked Jesus, "Show us the Father," how did Jesus reply? [Jn 14.9b]

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578. Jesus told his disciples, “*Those who believe in me will do what I do – yes, they will do even greater things.*” [Jn 14.12] What does this mean? How can his followers do more than he did?

579. What gift did Jesus promise to send the disciples? [Jn 14.16]

580. On what day did the disciples receive this gift? See *Acts of the Apostles*, chapter 2.

The Agony in Gethsemane

581. What is the last thing Jesus and his disciples did at the Passover meal? [Mt 26.30a]

582. Where did they go after the Passover meal? [Mt 26.30b]

583. Why did Jesus go to Gethsemane? [Mk 14.32] _____

584. Who went with him? [Mk 14.33] _____

585. What did Jesus say to the disciples? [Mk 14.34]

586. What did Jesus pray? [Mk 14.35-36]

587. How many times did Jesus pray this prayer? [Mk 14.35-41] _____

588. What were the disciples doing while Jesus was praying? [Mk 14.37-42] _____

589. Where was Gethsemane? [Lk 22.39] _____

590. How was Jesus strengthened during his agony? [Lk 22.43]

591. What physical disorder afflicted Jesus during his agony? [Lk 22.44]

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The Passion of Jesus

The Arrest of Jesus

592. A. Who made the decision to arrest Jesus? [Mk 14.43b]

B. Who actually made the arrest? [Jn 18.3]

593. What signal did the traitor give to the crowd? [Mk 14.44-45]

594. Who cut off the ear of the High Priest's slave? [Jn 18.10] _____

595. What did the disciples do when Jesus was arrested? [Mk 14.50] _____

596. A. Who tried to follow Jesus? [Mk 14.51] _____

B. What happened to him? [Mk 14.52] _____

Jesus before the Sanhedrin

597. A. Where did the trial of Jesus take place? [Mk 14.53] _____

B. Who was the High Priest? [Mt 26.57] _____

598. Which disciple was in the courtyard outside? [Mk 14.54] _____

599. What accusation was made against Jesus? [Mk 14.58]

600. What did Jesus say that caused the High Priest to tear his robes? [Mk 14.62-63]

601. Jesus was found guilty of what crime? [Mk 14.63-64] _____

602. How was Jesus abused at his trial? [Mk 14.65]

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Peter Denies Jesus

603. A. Who first accused Peter of being a disciple of Jesus? [Mt 26.69]

B. What did Peter say to her? [Mt 26.70]

604. A. Who else said Peter was a disciple? [Mt 26.71]

B. Where was Peter at the time? [Mt 26.71]

605. A. How did the men in the courtyard figure out Peter was a disciple? [Mt 26.73]

B. What does this mean? _____

Jesus before Pilate and Herod

606. Who was Pilate? [Mt 27.2] _____

607. What two accusations were made against Jesus when he stood before Pilate? [Lk 23.1-2]

608. Why didn't the Jewish authorities kill Jesus themselves? Why did they need Pilate? [Jn 18.31]

609. When Pilate learned that Jesus was a Galilean, he sent Jesus to be interrogated by whom? [Lk 23.6-7]

610. How did Jesus respond to Herod's questions? [Lk 23.9]

611. How did Herod and his soldiers mock Jesus? [Lk 23.11]

612. In Jn 18.33 Pilate asked Jesus if he were a king. What did Jesus say in Jn 18.36a?

613. When Pilate offered to release Jesus, the crowd demanded the release of what notorious criminal?

[Lk 23.18] _____

614. Why was this man in prison? [Lk 23.19] _____

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615. What symbolic action did Pilate perform to show that he didn't want responsibility for the death of Jesus? [Mt 27.24] _____
616. What additional punishments and humiliations did Jesus endure before he was crucified? Make a list.
- A. Mt 27.26b _____
 - B. Mt 27.28 _____
 - C. Mt 27.29 _____
 - D. Mt 27.30 _____
617. What did Judas do when he heard that Jesus had been condemned? [Mt 27.3-5]
- A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____

Jesus Is Crucified

618. Read the story of the Crucifixion in all four gospels. Write down the seven statements Jesus made on the cross.
- Lk 23.34 _____
 - Jn 19.26-27 _____
 - Lk 23.43 _____
 - Jn 19.28 _____
 - Mk 15.34 _____
 - Jn 19.30 _____
 - Lk 23.46 _____
619. A. Who helped carry the cross of Jesus? [Mt 27.32] _____
- B. Where was he from? _____
620. A. Where was Jesus crucified? [Mt 27.33] _____
- B. This is also known as _____
621. A. What accusation was nailed above the head of Jesus? [Jn 19.19]
- _____
- B. This notice was written in what three languages? [Jn 19.20]
- _____
622. Name four women who witnessed the Crucifixion. [Jn 19.25] _____
- _____
623. A. Which disciple did Jesus commit to his mother's care? [Jn 19.26-27]
- _____
- B. Who was this? _____

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624. Who else was crucified with Jesus? [Mt 27.38]

625. How did one of these criminals insult Jesus? [Lk 23.39]

626. How did the chief priests and teachers and elders make fun of Jesus? [Mt 27.41-43] Use your own words. _____

627. What time of day was it when Jesus was crucified? [Mk 15.25] _____

628. What time of day was it when the sky grew dark? [Mk 15.33] _____

629. What time of day was it when Jesus died? [Mk 15.34-37] _____

630. What day was this? [Jn 19.31] _____

631. After Jesus died, what did one of the soldiers do to his body? [Jn 19.34]

The Burial of Jesus

632. A. Who asked for the body of Jesus? [Jn 19.38a] _____

B. What do we know about this man? [Jn 19.38b] _____

C. What additional information about this man can be found in the gospel of Luke? [Lk 23.50-51]

633. A. Who helped Joseph bury Jesus? [Jn 19.39] _____

B. Who was he? [Jn 3.1] _____

C. What had Jesus once said to him? [Jn 3.3] _____

D. How had Nicodemus defended Jesus when some Pharisees criticized Jesus? [Jn 7.50-51]

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634. How did Joseph and Nicodemus prepare the body of Jesus for burial? [Jn 19.39-40]

635. Who owned the tomb where Jesus was buried? [Mt 27.59-60] _____

636. On what day was Jesus buried? [Lk 23.54] _____

637. Who witnessed the burial? [Lk 23.55-56] _____

638. A. Who asked Pilate to place a guard on the tomb of Jesus? [Mt 27.62ff]

B. What was the purpose of the guard? _____

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The Resurrection

The Empty Tomb [Mk 16.1ff]

639. Name the women who visited the tomb of Jesus: _____
640. Why did they go there? _____
641. On what day was this? _____
642. What time of day was this? _____
643. A. Who was sitting inside the tomb? _____
B. Describe his appearance: _____
644. What did the young man say? [vv. 6-7] Summarize in your own words:

645. What did the women do after the young man spoke? _____

The Empty Tomb [Lk 24.1ff]

646. Describe what the women saw inside the tomb: _____
647. Name these women [v. 10]: _____
648. What was the reaction of the apostles? _____
649. What did Peter do? _____
650. What did Peter see? _____

The Empty Tomb [Jn 20.1ff]

651. Who went to the tomb first? _____
652. What did she tell Peter and the other disciples? _____

653. Who won the foot race? _____
654. What was unusual about the cloth which had been around the head of Jesus?

655. Name "the other disciple." _____

The Empty Tomb [Mt 28.1ff]

656. Name the women who went to the tomb: _____
657. Who rolled away the stone? _____
658. What happened immediately before this? [v. 2] _____
659. What happened to the guards? _____

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Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene [Jn 20.11ff]

660. What did Mary see when she looked into the tomb? _____

661. When Mary saw that the body of Jesus was no longer there, what did she assume?

662. When Mary saw Jesus, who did she think he was? _____

663. Why didn't she recognize Jesus? _____

664. When Mary told the disciples that she had seen Jesus, how did they react? [Mk 16.9-11]

Jesus Appears to Mary and the Other Women

665. When the two women named Mary saw Jesus, what did they do? [Mt. 28.9]

666. What instructions did Jesus give them? [Mt. 28.10] _____

The Walk to Emmaus [Lk 24.13ff]

667. Who saw Jesus on the road to Emmaus? _____

668. Where is Emmaus? _____

669. Why didn't they recognize him? _____

670. Name one of these disciples: _____

671. At what point did the two recognize Jesus? _____

672. After Jesus vanished, what did the two disciples do? _____

673. What did the eleven disciples say? [v. 34] _____

674. What does the writer Mark say about this story? [Mk 16.12-13]

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Jesus Appears to Ten Disciples [Lk 24.36ff, Jn 20.19ff]

675. When did Jesus appear to the ten disciples? [Jn 20.19] _____

676. What were the disciples doing at the time? [v. 19] _____

677. When the disciples first saw Jesus, what did they think? [Lk 24.36-37] _____

678. In what two ways did Jesus prove that he was alive?

A. [v. 40] _____

B. [vv. 42-43] _____

Jesus Appears to Eleven Disciples [Jn 20.24ff]

679. Who was absent when Jesus first appeared to the disciples? _____

680. Why did he refuse to believe that Jesus was alive? _____

681. How much time had passed since Jesus was raised? [v. 26] _____

682. What did Jesus say to Thomas? _____

683. How did Thomas reply? _____

684. Please copy Jn 20.29: _____

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples [Jn 21.1ff]

685. What name does the writer John give to the Sea of Galilee? _____

686. Name five of the disciples who saw Jesus: _____

687. What were the disciples doing when they saw Jesus? _____

688. Why didn't they recognize him? _____

689. A. What did Jesus instruct the disciples to do? [v. 6] _____

B. What was the result? _____

690. What goofy thing did Peter do? _____

691. How many fish did the disciples catch? _____

692. What did Jesus give to the disciples? [v. 13] _____

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Jesus Appears to Eleven Disciples a Second Time [Mt 28.16ff]

693. Where were the disciples when Jesus appeared to them? _____

694. What did the disciples do when they saw Jesus? _____

695. Why did some doubt? _____

696. Please copy the words Jesus spoke to the disciples:

Paul Writes about the Resurrection [1 Corinthians 15.3-7]

697. Name the first disciple to see Jesus: _____

698. How many followers saw Jesus at the same time? _____

699. Name the brother of Jesus to whom Jesus appeared: _____

Jesus Ascends into Heaven [Acts of the Apostles 1.1-12]

700. For how long did Jesus stay with his disciples after the Resurrection? [Acts 1.3] _____

701. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to wait in Jerusalem? [vv. 4-5] _____

702. What did Jesus say when the disciples asked him when the Kingdom of God would come? [vv. 6-7]

703. Summarize the last statement Jesus made to his disciples. [v. 8]

704. A. What happened in Acts 1.9? _____

B. Where did this event take place? _____ [1.12]

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Last Things

Chapter 24 of Matthew is known as the Little Apocalypse. Here's what happens.

Soon after the trouble of those days, the sun will _____, the moon will no longer _____, the stars will _____, and the powers in space will be _____. Then the sign of the _____ will appear in the sky; and all the peoples of earth will _____ as they see the _____ coming on the clouds of heaven with _____ and _____. The great trumpet _____, and he will send out _____ to the four corners of the earth, and they will gather his _____ from one end of the world to the other. [vv. 29-31]

Please fill in the blanks.